

FOIA Case Dispositions

Disposition:	Description:
Administratively Closed (AC)	Administratively closed by the FOIA Office when the requester has not complied with the law or established regulations or policies (the request was not perfected). Includes failure to verify continued interest in a request.
Records Not Reasonably Described (CLARIFY)	Requester does not respond to a request for clarification of what he/she is seeking.
Duplicate Request (DUPE)	Duplicate request; e.g., either a mailed copy of an earlier faxed request, or multiple internet requests because requester hits the submit button more than once
Fee Related Reason (FEE)	Requester does not agree to pay, or chooses not to pay, for a records search; or a requester does not pay incurred fees.
Full Denial Based on Exemptions (FD)	Everything that the requester sought is denied (could also pertain to a case for which parts are NR, parts FD, and parts GLOMAR).
Neither Confirm nor Deny (GLOMAR)	Response neither confirms nor denies the existence of responsive records (for the entire request)
Granted in Full (GF)	The requester is provided with everything requested, and no information is withheld/protected; or requester agrees to accept document as previously released.
Improper FOIA Request (IFR)	The request does not meet the criteria to be a FOIA request (asks questions, asks for records that are not yet created, etc.).
MISDIRECTED	Request was not submitted to the proper DoD component and was referred to the correct component.
Not an Agency Record (NAR)	Case was closed because what was requested was not an Agency record (no possession or control).
No Records (NR) OR Negative (NEG)	No records were located for all portions of the request. Includes requests for which only a limited search is done because the information requested is not within NSA's purview.
No Agency Equities (NEQ)	No NSA equities were found in other-agency documents.
NOCONTACT	Unable to contact the requester.
Not Within Purview (NP)	The subject of the request does not fall within NSA's mission (not used after 1 st quarter 2009 – see NR).
OPSFIL	NSA Operational Files are exempt from FOIA search under 50 USC 432b – no search conducted.
Partial Denial/Partial Grant (PD)	Part of what the requester sought is denied.
PUBAVAIL	All responsive documents are publicly available.
REFERRED	All documents located are referred to another agency for action (no NSA documents).
Withdrawn (WD)	Requester advises in writing or by phone that he/she is no longer pursuing the request.
No Disposition	Case was not completed at the time the log was created.

Dispositions for cases in FOIA Log reports prior to July 2008 do not always indicate that the cases were completely processed. A disposition pertaining to only one part of a request may have been selected during preliminary processing of the request; or a reviewer may have preselected a disposition while processing the request. The final disposition may have been changed when the case was completed.